

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
REQUEST FOR FILING APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b)
WITHOUT FILING FEE AND/OR WITHOUT EXECUTED INVENTOR'S DECLARATION**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

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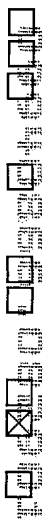


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I request a request for filing a new PATENT APPLICATION under Rule 53(b) entitled:
**COMPOSITE PARTICLES, PROCESS FOR PRODUCING THE SAME, AND PIGMENT, PAINT AND RESIN COMPOSITION
USING THE SAME**

without a filing fee and/or without an executed inventor's oath/declaration.

Application is made by the below identified inventor(s). Attached hereto are the following papers:

Newly executed Declaration, ☐ Copy of Declaration from prior application, ☒ Abstract

pages of specification and claims (including 60 numbered claims), and
sheets of accompanying drawing/s.

Record the attached assignment and return to the undersigned.

Attached is a Power of Attorney.

Priority is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based on the following foreign applications:

Application Number	Country	Day/Month/Year Filed
2000-265758	Japan	1 September 2000
2001-101082	Japan	30 March 2001
2001-170199	Japan	5 June 2001

, respectively, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application..

Certified copy(ies) of foreign application(s) is/are attached.

Certified copy(ies) filed on _____ in prior application no. _____ filed _____

Please amend the specification by inserting the following paragraph before the first line: --This application claims
the benefit of Provisional Application No. _____, filed _____, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by
reference in this application.--

Please amend the specification by inserting the following paragraph before the first line: --This application is a ☐
continuation/☐ division/☐ continuation-in-part of Application No. _____, filed _____, the entire content of
which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application.--

The prior application is assigned to _____.

It is hereby requested that the Examiner consider the art cited in the above parent application(s) by applicant and/or
the Examiner for the reasons stated therein. A listing of that art is attached, but pursuant to Rule 98(d) copies are
not required.

Applicant claims "small entity" status. ☐ "Small entity" statement attached.

Please enter the attached and/or below preliminary amendment **prior** to calculation of filing fee:

Also attached: ☐ Information Disclosure Statement; ☐ Non-Publication Request; ☐ Nucleotide and/or
Amino Acid Sequence Submission; ☐ Statement deleting Inventor(s) named in prior application; ☐ Other:

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☒ See attached sheet(s) for additional inventor(s) information!!

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